

BETTER NOT RESIST U. S. TROOPS, IS ADVICE IN NOTE TO CARRANZA

Administration, in Strongly Phrased Document, Flatly Refuses to Withdraw Soldiers—First Chief Is Taken to Task.

Flat refusal either to withdraw troops from the border or to prevent future re-entry into Mexico, together with a thinly veiled threat as to what will happen if any organized resistance is offered by Mexican troops, was sent to the de facto government of that country by Secretary of State Lansing yesterday.

The communication, intended as a reply to the Carranza note of May 22, demanding the immediate withdrawal of all American forces, was declared by diplomats last night to be a "verbal slap in the face." Addressed to the Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, it all but disregards the laws of diplomatic verbiage, and denounces the conduct and policy of the Mexican government in terms cannot be misunderstood.

The usual round-about, elaborately phrased and generally intricate style of diplomatic communications was totally abandoned by Secretary Lansing. Instead he hit straight out from the shoulder. The wording is terse and brusque. There is no quibbling. Carranza is flatly told that he has not only exhausted this country's patience, but has forfeited its confidence.

Charged with Bad Faith.

The de facto government is flatly charged with bad faith. It is accused not only of failing to keep its promise to capture and punish Villa and the numerous other bandits who have been sweeping down on unprotected villages on American soil, but of also giving those bandits "encouragement and aid" in their "campaigns of loot, arson and rape."

The United States government is forced to conclude, the note declares, that Carranza and his subordinates are either unable, or unwilling, to cope with the situation. In either case, it is declared, action by the United States is necessary. Carranza is bluntly informed that the policy of "watchful waiting" has been abandoned, and that hereafter the United States government will not trust him, but will protect American lives and property itself. Neither Carranza nor his subordinates are to be trusted longer to punish bandits for outrages already perpetrated, the note says. Instead, the United States has taken the matter of punishment into its own hands.

The most effective method of preventing raids, the note says, "is to visit punishment or destruction on the raiders. It is precisely this plan which the United States desires to follow."

No aid will be counted on from Carranza's forces in the future in capturing the bandits being wanted for scores of American murders. The note mentions the fact that two of the leaders of these bandits were frequently seen in the company of one of Carranza's generals, during the early period of Carranza's general was supposed to be hunting them down.

The note takes up the threat of Carranza to offer armed resistance to any further encroachments on Mexican territory, and politely warns him that he has "better" not do so.

The execution of this threat, the note says, "would lead to the gravest consequences." "Then," it adds, "it is unreasonable to expect the United States to withdraw its forces from Mexican territory, or to prevent their entry again," and further states that in view of the threatening attitude of the de facto government, no more arms or munitions will be allowed to pass into the country.

It should not be a matter of surprise, the note says, that after such manifestations of hostile feeling, the United States was doubtful of the purpose for which the large amount of ammunition which the de facto government appeared eager to import from this country was to be used.

As regards numerous statements and charges in the note of the First Chief, Carranza is all but given the lie direct. Other statements and charges by him are set down either to ignorance or willful misunderstanding.

Charges Are Refuted.

Particular reference is paid to the charge that the administration is attempting to make political capital out of its Mexican course, and that this country is desirous of seizing Mexico for territorial expansion. The "long suffering patience" of the American government is cited in refutation of the first charge. As to the second charge, Carranza is pointedly informed that the United States has had opportunity after opportunity for intervention for several years, and that had it desired to seize Mexico, there could have been no better time than when Carranza's own status was a matter of doubt because of the rebellion against him led by Villa.

The full text of the note comprises about four thousand words, and details Mexican outrages against American lives and property for the past three years. Secretary Lansing's whole view of the situation is summed up in the excerpt:

"Candor compels me to add that the unceasing hostility of the subordinate military commanders of the de facto government toward American troops engaged in pursuing the Villa bands, and the efforts of the de facto government to compel their withdrawal from Mexican territory by threats and show of military force, instead of by aiding in the capture of the outlaws, constitute a menace to the safety of the American troops and to the peace of the border."

RHEUMATISM DISAPPEARS

"I was all down and out and had given up hope," says Benj. Warren. Gives credit to Drecto.

"The fact that I can now work ten hours a day, and every day in the week a due entirely to Drecto," said Benj. Warren, of 319 John Marshall place.

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Salient Points in United States' Note Refusing to Quit Mexico

While this government would deeply regret such a result (an attack upon Pershing's column), it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States.

As long as there is any evidence of an intention on the part of the de facto government or its military commanders to use force against the American troops instead of co-operating with them, the government of the United States will not permit munitions of war or machinery for their manufacture to be exported from this country to Mexico.

It is well known that the forces of the de facto government have not carried on a vigorous pursuit of the remaining bandits and that no proper distribution of forces to prevent invasion of American territory has been made.

So far as the indifference of the de facto government to atrocities gone that some of these leaders (bandits) have received not only the protection of that government but encouragement and aid as well.

Marauding attacks, as they continue to be made, show that the Mexican government is unable to repress them. This inability only makes stronger the duty of the United States to prevent them.

It is unreasonable to expect the United States to withdraw its forces from Mexican territory, or to prevent their entry again.

16 D.C. EMPLOYEES WITH GUARDSMEN

District Building Workers, Ready for War Service, Go Into Camp Today.

Sixteen employees of the District government and members of the National Guard, left yesterday in response to President Wilson's mobilization call, to join their comrades in the ranks. These men will be granted leave while on military duty, but without civilian pay. The Commissioners promise that they will be restored to their respective positions on their return from militia duty, "if such restoration can be accomplished without detriment to the District service."

Those who answered the call are Capt. Louis C. Wilson, disbursing officer; Capt. Samuel Riggs, of the water department; Capt. J. W. Oehman, of the office of the building inspector; Capt. Frank Lockhead and Lieut. W. B. Wall, of the office of the inspector of plumbing; W. C. Rathbone, of the auditor's office; Walter Davis, of the office of the Board of Children's Guardians, and John R. Kieney, of the electrical department. Those from the street cleaning department are: John Paterson, Philip Allen, Walter Mathews, Harry Brown, Edward Cheris, Jefferson Lawrence, William Thornton, and A. Johnson.

Capt. Wilson, living at 1501 Park road, is married and has three children. He has been assigned to the Quartermaster's Corps. J. R. Lusby, deputy disbursing officer, will assume Capt. Wilson's duties during his absence.

Capt. Riggs, living at Rockville, is married and has three sons. He is regimental commissary and commander of a machine gun company, composed chiefly of students of St. John's College, Annapolis.

Capt. Oehman, Company E, living at 30 Stanton place northwest, is also married and has two children.

Capt. Lockhead, Company A, District National Guard, is a bachelor living at 33 Columbia road.

Lieut. W. B. Wall, of the same company, is married and has two children. His residence is at Cherrydale, Va. W. C. Rathbone is unmarried and lives at 441 East Capitol street. Walter Davis is a bachelor living at 1349 Q street northwest. John R. Kieney is also a bachelor and lives at 323 Eleventh street southeast.

Mystery Veils Judge's Death.
Huntsville, Ala., June 20.—Judge Shelby S. Pleasants, one of the most prominent attorneys in Alabama, was found shot to death in his office here this afternoon. It is not known whether it was murder or suicide or whether his death had any connection with the murder of Judge Lawler, which caused two companies of militia to be sent here Saturday night.

Mrs. Hill Asks Divorce.
Suit for absolute divorce from C. J. Hill was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Elsie Hill. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Robert L. Miller and John C. Foster.

NEWMAN APPEALS FOR DONATIONS

July Fourth Fireworks Fund Reaches \$852.50 With Much More Required.

With only \$852.50 subscribed to the Independence Day fund, Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, chairman of the committee in charge, is making a public appeal for funds.

With the Independence Day fund far from complete, the committee on fireworks, E. C. Graham, finds itself unable to proceed with the contract. The public is therefore asked to send in a contribution at once.

The following have already subscribed: H. B. F. Macfarland, \$50; Alice L. George, A. Citizen, W. H. Winkler, R. C. Clafflin, E. J. L. Shane, Lewis M. Thayer, Edwin Calloway, \$100; G. W. Skinner, W. E. Harvey, J. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. J. S. Arnold, Thomas Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Sprague, H. Zirklin, Louis F. Zinkham, W. G. Ladd, \$200; Edward S. Schmidt, \$250; Interstate Amusement Company, Cosmos Theater Company, A. Brylawski, Charles J. Langmead, Sullivan & Martin Co., Inc., John Morris, George S. Kline, Estate of James S. Topham, Lewis Holmes, Charles B. Bailey, Equitable Purchasing Company, B. Rich's Sons, Ernest L. Thurston, A. H. Snow, Estate of Daniel S. Evans, James P. Cullen, William John Eynon, S. Gaasenhofner, Isadore Freund, W. A. Wimsatt, Cuno H. Rudolph, Xander & Pluge, P. C. Gavan, M. W. Johnson, George C. Humphrey, E. F. Colladay, Herman E. Gasch, National Mosaic Company, M. Philipborn & Co., B. S. Minor, Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, G. B. Miller, M. D. Rosenberg, D. S. Porter, R. P. Andrews Paper Company, Robert J. Wynne, H. T. Wheeler, H. K. Simpson, Clark S. Griffith, W. A. H. Church, Gustav Buchholz, Swartzell Rheem & Hensey Co., Samuel Maddox, Charles W. Richardson, Thomas W. Smith, M. Morris, Adam A. Washler, William B. King, Edward E. Clements, \$500; Evening Star Newspaper Company, \$100; Samuel J. Prescott, \$500; Lesser A. Barr, Ernest A. Merrick, W. R. Fobender, Julius Garfinkle and Company, John S. Barbour, P. J. Callan, American Mosaic Company, National Electric Supply Company, Saks & Co., M. Goldenberg, Lansburgh & Bro., House & Herrmann, James Sharp, Byron S. Adams, M. A. Leese, Hugh Rellly Company, George D. Holling, D. J. Kaufman, Inc., E. F. Droop & Sons Co., \$100; Barber & Ross, W. B. Hibbs Company, John Joy Edson, Powhatan Hotel Company, \$300; Old Dutch Market, Larz Anderson, C. Lathrop, \$500; Shoreham Hotel Company, \$500; S. Kann Son & Co., Woodward & Lathrop, Inc., \$500. Total \$852.50.

Athens Situation Unsatisfactory.
Saloniki, June 20.—The situation at Athens is very unsatisfactory from the point of view of the allies. No solution is in sight. Demobilization of the Greek forces is not a fact, and the Skouloudis government is maintaining a defiant attitude.

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PLENTY OF AMMUNITION, SAYS BRIG. GEN. CROZIER

Full supply of ammunition and ordnance equipment for all possible needs of the Mexican situation are already in hand, according to a statement made last night by Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance of the War Department.

"The administration," declared Gen. Crozier, "need have no fear that any policy which it might determine upon with respect to Mexico will be interfered with by lack of ammunition or equipment. While there may be instances where things will be asked for that are not on hand, all the essentials are now available."

"The most important ammunition which would be required in any campaign with respect to Mexico, either along the border or in that country, would be small-arms ammunition, that is, rifle and revolver ammunition. We have plenty of this on hand for the needs, though, of course, it would not be enough for a war such as that now going on in Europe."

"While we are not as well equipped regarding artillery ammunition, we have plenty on hand for anything that might develop in the Mexican situation."

"The situation with regard to rifles and other equipment is generally well taken care of."

MANUFACTURERS INCORPORATED

Capital Company Will Deal in Novelties of All Kinds.

The Capital Manufacturing Company has incorporated under the laws of the District yesterday to deal in novelties of all kinds. The firm has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 400 shares of the par value of \$25 each. The incorporators are Harry Walsky, William Roberts, Benjamin Roblin, and John Caplin.

The Meatyard Construction Company was incorporated yesterday to engage in general construction work. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The incorporators are F. A. Meatyard, president, Joseph A. Burkhardt, and M. H. Meatyard.

Snake Stops Limited.
Lafayette, Ind., June 20.—A snake, fifteen inches long, crawled into a switch box on the Monon Route at Delays today and stopped the Hoosier Limited. The snake cut off the electric current and made it impossible to operate the switch. It was paralyzed by the shock, but was still alive when dragged out.

TEXT OF OATH FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

The oath that must be taken by militiamen under the May-Chamberlain law follows:

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 1916, as a soldier of the National Guard of the United States and of the State of —, for the period of three years in service and three years in the reserve, under the conditions described by law, unless sooner discharged by the proper authorities. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of —, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the governor of the State of —, and the officers appointed over me according to law, and the rules and articles of war."

"Signed: —"

In thirty-five nations oysters support special fisheries, and in several others figure in the food supply.

Offers Sons to Country.

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—Mrs. D. M. Heuer, the Detroit woman who during the recent visit of Col. Roosevelt to Detroit stood up in the meeting and offered her two sons to her country in case of war, has repeated the offer, and said that the boys were ready to answer their call to arms.

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